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SUBJECT: ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: REPORT ON RADIO MATTERS NO. 2

REF: GENEVA 4123

1. MODIFIED TEXT OF 1979 WARC AGENDA REPORTED IN REFTEL WAS ADOPTED BY WORKING GROUP PL-B ON MAY 26 WITH ONLY A FEW MINOR CHANGES, NONE OF WHICH WERE CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT BY USDEL. THE REVISED AGENDA WAS CONSIDERED IN PLenary SESSION MAY 27 AND WAS APPROVED BY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY AND WITHOUT DISCUSSION. A SWISS PROPOSAL, SUPPORTED BY SWEDEN, TO EXTEND THE DURATION TO TWELVE WEEKS WAS REJECTED.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CONCIL, THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR TELEGRAM IS BEING SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF ITU:

BEGIN TEXT:

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION, HAVING REGARD TO FURTHER VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS AND RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE BROADCAST-  
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ING SATELLITE CONFERENCE, GENEVA, 1977, HAS RE-EXAMINED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NUMBER 220. OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CONVENTION, AGENDA OF WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE WHICH WILL MEET IN GENEVA ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1979 FOR TEN WEEKS STOP THIS AGENDA WAS CONTAINED IN POINT 2 OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 783 STOP IT PROPOSES THAT THE REVISED AGENDA SHOULD BE QUOTE  
1. TO REVIEW AND, WHERE NECESSARY, REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THE

RADIO REGULATIONS RELATING TO TERMINOLOGY, THE ALLOCATION OF  
FREQUENCY BANDS AND THE DIRECTLY-ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS (ARTICLES  
1 TO 6 AND SECTIONS I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII AND IX OF ARTILCE 7  
AND RELATED APPENDICES NOT APPLYING TO A SINGLE SERVICE) STOP  
2. IN REVIEW AND, WHERE NECESSARY, REVISE THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE  
TO THE COORDINATION, NOTIFICATION AND RECORDING OF FREQUENCY  
ASSIGNMENTS EXCEPT THOSE ARTICLES RELATING TO A SINGLE SERVICE  
(ARTICLES 9 AND 9A, AND RELATED APPENDICES, BUT NOT ARTICLES  
9B AND 10) STOP 3. TO REVIEW AND, WHERE NECESSARY, REVISE THE  
OTHER ARTICLES APPLICABLE TO MORE THAN ONE SERVICE (ARTICLES 12 AND  
20 AND RELATED APPENDICES NOT APPLYING TO A SINGLE SERVICE) AND  
PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MISCELLANEOUS STATIONS AND SERVICES  
(ARTICLES 41 TO 44 AND RELATED APPENDICES) STOP 4. TO MAKE ANY  
NECESSARY CONSEQUENTIAL EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS TO OTHER PROVISIONS  
OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND THE ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS  
RESULTING FROM THE ACTION TAKEN UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 1,W AND 3 STOP  
5. TO REVIEW THE REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF THE IFRB AND REVISE,  
WHERE NECESSARY, THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ITS METHODS OF WORK  
AND INTERNAL REGULATIONS (ARTICLES 8AND 11) STOP 6. TO  
STUDY THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS FOR THE USE OF RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS FOR  
MARKING, IDENTIFYING, LOCATING AND COMMUNICATING WITH THE MEANS  
OF MEDICAL TRANSPORT PROTECTED UNDER THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND  
ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS OF THESE CONVENTIONSS STOP 7. TO TAKE  
ACCOUNT OF RESOLUTION SAT 10 OF THE WORLD BROADCASTING-SATELLITE  
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE (GENEVA, 1977) ON THE POSSIBLE  
RE-ARRANGMENT OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULA-  
TIONS, TO MAKE SUCH CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES AS MAY BE NCESSARY TO  
HARMONIZE THE RADIO REGULATIONS AS WELL AS THE ADDITIONAL RADIO  
REGULATIONS AND TO UNDERTAKE ANY  
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FURTHER NECESSARY REFINEMENT AND DELETION OF SUPERLUOUS OR  
REDUNDANT PROVISIOSNS STOP 8. TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS BASED  
ON THE CCITT STUDIES CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS  
MAR2 - 22 AND 23 AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE DECISIONS STOP 9. TO CONSIDER

THE RESOLUTIONS AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY ADMIISTRATIVE  
RADIO CONFERENCES, TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE CONSIDERED  
NECESSARY AND TO ADOPT SUCH NEW RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMEDNATIONS AS  
MAY BE NECESSARY STOP. 10. TO PROPOSE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL  
AND TO THE NEXT PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE A PROGRAMME FOR  
CONVENING FUTURRE ADMINISTRATIVE RDIO CONFFERENCES TO DEAL WITH  
SPECIFIDC SERVICES STOP 11. TO PROVIDE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE  
ADMINSTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCES, SUCH GUIDELINES AS MAY BE FOUND  
NECESSARY FOR OPTIMUM USE OF THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM STOP UNQUOTE  
UNION MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGNIFY BY TELEGRAM BEFORE 6 JUNE  
1977 MIDNIGHT GMT WHETHER THEY  
AGREE TO THESE PROPOSALS - J. SANTELLI CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL END  
TEXT

3. WORKING GROUP PL-B ALSO TOOK UP DRAFT RESOLUTION RELATING TO 1978 AERONAUTICAL WARC SUBMITTED BY UK. AFTER INTROCUCTION, THE IFRB CHARIMAN SUMMARIZED THEIR ACTIVITIES AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS. HE CITED THE REUIREMEMENTS SUBMITTED BY APPROXIMATELY NINETTY ADMINIS-TRATIONS IN RESPONSE TO CIRCULAR LETTER AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT PROPOSED RESOLUTION AS DRAFTED WAS NOT NECESSARY. HE OFFERED SUGGESTION THAT A SHORTER, MOE GENERAL RESOLUTION WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS A STATEMENT THAT BOARD HAD DEVELOOPED A NEW OR MODIFIED PLANNING TECHNIQUE WHICH WOULD PERMIT 20 TO 40 PERCENT MORE CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS IN A BAND THAN WAS POSSIBLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING ASSIGNMENT PLAN. IT WAS INDICATED THAT THIS PLANNING TOOL WOUOD BE COMPUTERIZED AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE AT 1978 WARC. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE PARTICIPATION BY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN DISCUSSION. THE UK SPOKESMAN AGREED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF MODIFIED RESOLUTON WITH

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IFRB AND OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS, AND SUBMIT NEW DOCUMENT TO WG AT LATER MEETING. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO EFFORT TO REOPEN AGENDA FOR THE 1978 WARC. THEQUESTION OF DURATION HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE COMMENT ON REVISED 1979 WARC AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBBLE. IN REGARD TO AERONAUTICAL WARC, USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE (A) VIEWS ON KFRB'S IMPOROVED PLANNING METHOD, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS WELL KNOWN TO U.S. AERONAUTICAL EXPERTS, AND (B) ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON POINTS TO BE AVOIDED IN COUNCIL RESOLUTION.SORENSEN

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